Commodities/Countries	Unit	Quantity	Value
Switzerland		5	0.72
Syria		21	5.64
Tanzania Rep.		10	1.24
Thailand		30	4.37
Trinidad		-	0.03
Uganda		10	1.67
U Arab Emts.		3222	518.24
UK		1045	164.29
USA		12504	2070.30
Vietnam Soc Rep.		260	37.33
Yemen Republic		191	36.33
Zambia		-	0.17
Unspecified		12	1.26
GRAND TOTAL:			36889.16

Anti terrorism technology from Israel

*396. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to buy or borrow technology from Israel to counter terrorism; and

(b) whether the Ministry is taking help of Israel to counter or fight terrorism in India, if so, what are the areas of this co-operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Joint Working Groups on counter terrorism have been set up with 23 countries including Israel.

These working groups provide a frame work for cooperation in various ways, including through exchange of information and assessment on terrorism, training and curbing drug trafficking.

Relief package for handloom co-operatives

*397 SHRIMATI S. GINDIRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a Rs. 1000 crore debt relief package for handloom cooperatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are considering to extend the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme to the handloom sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) The problem of debt is afflicting handloom co-operatives, therefore, rescheduling of loans availed by the handloom cooperative or cooperatives recapitalization in a manner similar to that done for the Co-operative banks is under consideration of the Government of India.

(c) and (d) The Technology Up-gradation Fund (TUF) Scheme for Handloom Sector has been launched on 31 st July 2006 as a component of the existing TUF Scheme of the Ministry of Textiles. The salient features of the scheme are as under:—

I. 25% capital subsidy on purchase of new machinery & equipments, subject to maximum capital subsidy of Rs. 20.00 lakh per project.